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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED IMPLEMENTATION OF BIOLOGICAL
WEAPONS CONVENTION WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY DISARMAMENT
AFFAIRS CHIEF KRAMER WHO MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:
A - IT WAS NOT NECESSARY TO TAKE ACTION RE DESTRUCTION
OF WEAPONS OF MEANS OF DELIVERY SINCE SUCH WEAPONS
DID NOT AND DO NOT EXIST IN NORWAY.

B - FOR PURPOSES OF IMPLEMENTATION OF BIOLOGICAL
WEAPONS CONVENTION, A NEW LAW WAS ENACTED SUPPLEMENTING
PARAGRAPH 153A OF NORWEGIAN PENAL CODE. LANGUAGE
QUOTED DIRECTLY FROM PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1 OF
CONVENTION SO THAT SPECIFIC PERTINENT PROHIBITIONS
WOULD BE BUILT INTO THE LAW WHICH ALSO PROVIDES FOR
MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT OF TEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR
VIOLATORS.

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C - NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE ANY
FURTHER ACTIONS AND MAINTAINS THAT ALL NECESSARY
COMPLIANCE MEASURES ALREADY UNDERTAKEN.
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